ALDERMEN HEAR WHY SPECULATORS ARE A NUISANCE

Marc Klaw Admits That "Half a Dozen Managers" Stand in With the Pests.

LOST \$10,000 IN FIGHT.

President Brush Tells of the Troubles of the New York Baseball Club. .

John T. Brush, president of the New York Baseball Club, and Marc Klaw, of principal speakers before the Aldermanic Committee on Laws and Legisla- daily prayers for rain. held a public hearing on The Evening will wipe out theatre ticket speculators. Mr. Klaw in the course of his address Webb's estate, is burning, while fires ulator. was asked whether it was true that are reported on the estate of A. A.

"Yes, haif a dozen are doing it," he promptly replied. "Pass this repealing near the ruins of Long Lake West, ordinance and then we can put a stop to the business. Repeal is the only ef-

"Let us control the hotel desks too, and put a stop to ticket grabbing and

Spent \$10,000 in Fight. Mr. Klaw said that his theatrical firm spent \$10,000 one year trying to beat the speculators, and received a legacy of

half a dozen law suits. "I hope you will pass an effective ordinance that will put a stop to this speculator nuisance," he said. "These speculators are a menace to our employees and have tried to bribe them. don't see how the city allows speculators, for \$50 a year, to make common nuisances of themselves.

"We are a private concern such as all theatres have been adjudged to be, and why the city grants a privilege to enable these men to stand in front of our place is what I want to know."

President Brush was the first speaker. He said that the ticket speculator wrought an injustice to the baseball fans who would secure seats in the grandstand. Not only do the speculators grab the bulk of the tickets and sell at advanced rates on the sidewalks, but they would get inside the grounds and peddle tickets. 'We were forced to employ detec-

tives and we threw out sixteen speculators," he said.

"We have closed our gates, but the speculators have continued to sell. rain check to one patron and the body of the ticket to another. We have been compelled, therefore, to withdraw all our reserved seats for advanced

against these pests of sidewalk ticket

of The Evening World's ordinance, suggested that the price of every ticket be printed on its face. He would make it an offense, punishable by a revocation of license, if a price in advance of that printed on the ticket is charged. David M. Neuberger, retained by the speculators to plead their cause, said in addressing the committee that there CHARGED WITH SWINDLING. was an aspect favoring his clients which he desired to present and asked for an adjournment. He said he was not familiar with the situation. On Mr. Neuberger's plea, Chairman

of No. 141 Broadway, temporary receiver of the Sherman Square Hotel Company, Amsterdam avenue and Seventeth Street. The receiver was appointed on the petition of five of the six members of the Board of Directors, through McCabe, Davis & Kernan, No. 100 Wall street.

FOREST FIRES REACH WEBB AND WHITNEY ESTATES

Woodruff's Camp Kill Kare Sporting Man Refuses to An-Threatened by Adirondack Blaze-Town Wiped Out.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 28 .there has been an almost providential Receiver F. L. Edick, in charge of the

being fire swept. Nahasane Park, Dr. questoned Kelly, some theatre managers co-operated Low, a brother of former Mayor Seth Hotel business and billiard rooms. Low, of New York. Five hundred acres belonging to Patrick Moynehan. near the ruins of Long Lake West, have been burned over. The flames are said to have reached Bear Pond, on which Thomas Chrystle's fine lodge is located, and there are fires in Harry Payne Whitney's 2000 core estate. Payne Whitney's 80,000 acre estate. Another fire is reported sweeping east

from Cranberry Lake in the direction of Long Lake West. A fire train is in

of Long Lake West. A fire train is in waiting at Horse Shoe to convey the inhabitants to a place of safety should the fires there get beyond control.

Rain began falling at Clearwater and Long Lake West at 11 o'clock this morning and it is reported that indications are for a sufficient downpour to stop the fire ravages. Reports from other points along the Mohawk and Malone are to the effect that dangerous conditions have disappeared at most places. About 4,000 men have been fighting the fires.

The police of the West One Hundred land Twenty-fifth street police station late yesterday afternoon arrested a woman who, they say, set fire to the tenement at No. 62 East Ninety-fourth street early to-day and caused a bad panic among the twenty families living there.

The prisoner is Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey. She was arrested by detectives in her late yesterday afternoon arrested a the same grounds. Q. Have you a bank account? A. Yes, 4.000 or \$5.000 on deposit with the Commercial Trust Company and a small amount of deposit in the Franklin Savings Bank. Q. Do you own any real estate? A. I refuse to answer on the same grounds.

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Two Aldermen on Record.

She was arrested by detectives in her home, at No. 225 West One Hundred o'clock A. M. Wednesday, when Kelly produces his bank books. of the committee, said: "I am heartily and Twenty-fifth street. According to with The Evening World in its crusade the police she was a former tenant of the place she is accused of firing. The blaze in the tenement was for-

Alderman Brown, speaking in behalf tunately discovered before it had gained much headway. It was kindled in a coal bin, of oil-soaked rags and papers. Much loss of property and possibly of life would have occurred had it not been discovered before it was too late to check its headway.

Three Men Alleged to Have Obtained Merchandise on Bad Notes. Three men who gave the names Redmond adjourned the hearing until Thursday, Oct. 8, when the speculators' side of the case will be prefer Magistrate Walle in the Tombs sented. fore Magistrate Wahle in the Tombs Court to-day, charged with obtaining thousands of dollars' worth of merchan-SHERMAN SQ. HOTEL RECEIVER

Supreme Court Justice Gerard this afternoon appeinted Paul L. Kiernan, of No. 141 Broadway, temporary receiver of the Sherman Square Hotel Court of

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"HONEST JOHN" KELLY DENIES HE IS A BANKRUPT

swer Questions About Acquaintance With 'Lou' Betts.

John Kelly, the sporting man known Nothing but rain can prevent the as "Honest John," spent an unpleasant spread of the forest fires which are hour to-day before United States Com-

Following the destruction of Long is bankrupt and declared that the obindicate that many of the extensive disgrace and incriminate him. Lawyer rivate preserves in that vicinity are G. J. Goldsmith, for Receiver Edick,

Q. What is your business? A. Spec-Q. What do you speculate in? A.

Got Down a Good Play.

present time in a billiard room at the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street. Q. Under what name is it conducted?

A. That of John T. Doyle. Q. Are you interested in any other business? A. That is all I can remember. I am not insolvent and am prepared to pay the \$5,300 alleged to be owing creditors of the Rye Beach Inn. "Do you know Lou Betts?" was

owing creditors of the Rye Beach Inn.
"Do you know Lou Betts?" was asked.
Kelly by advice of counsel refused to answer the question on the ground that it tended to degrade him and also because it tended to make him infamous.
Q. Do you owe Lou Betts any money? A. No.
Q. Are you under any obligation to pay any one money? A. The debts of the Rye Beach Inn, I suppose. I am also under an obligation to \$25 a week alimony

Q. To your wife? A. I didn't say to Q. To your wife? A. I dight say to whom. It has got to be proven that she is my wife. Let us fix up things. You know I'm solvent, and if you desire, Mr. Goldsmith, I will give a bond as security to pay the \$5,300 if the property at the Inn does not cover all the claims. I'm no criminal, and want to sequence things.

claims. I'm no criminal, and want to square things.

Q. How many enterprises have you been engaged in during the past six months? A. Three.

Q. What is the nature of the third enterprise? A. I decline to answer on the ground that my reply might tend to degrade and incriminate me. About Lou Betts.

Q. Are you associated with Lou Betts in any way? A. I refuse to answer on

WASHINGTON, Sent. 28 -- A remark able educational campaign formally was Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou presided, and as the personal representative of President Roosevelt extended the official welcome on behalf of the United States Government. Secretary Certelyou in his address told of the rapid advance in the United States in the warfare on tuberculosis since Dr. Lawrence F. Flick started it in 1892. Referring to the movement at large, the International Congress on Tuberculosis held in Berlin in May, 1899, was the first one held with general international sanction, and was therefore of especial value because of its stimulating influence and the fact that it publicly represented the indorsement of governments of the work.
"Statisties show," said Secretary Cortelyou, "that tuberculosis in the past four years caused more than three many deaths in this country in action and from wounds action during the entire the Civil War. tter to Dr. Flick, accepting together and made to better the brotherhood of man; for a interest against a common foe universal friendship."

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FIRST DAY AT AQUEDUCT. FALL MEETING.

Weather Cloudy. Sept. 28. 967 FIRST RACE—Handicap; all ages; \$500 added; six furlongs.
Post time, 2.32; off, 2.34. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. c., by Gold-finch—Graclosity. Owner—P. J. Rainey. Time—1.13.5.5. De Mund opened up a big gap early, and, carrying his s, eed farther than usual won galloping. Delirjum was poorly ridden, Gilbert pulled up the first furiong, los ing many lengths; he closed strong. Sir John Johnson held on well. 968 SECOND RACE Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward, selling: there has been an almost providential calm, but to-day a high wind prevailed, threatening serious consequences unless a heavy rain comes soon. Public prayers for rain were offered in many churches throughout this region yesterday, and the Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, Bishop of Ogdensburg, has sent to the amount of \$2,260 out a letter asking priests to offer up Through his counsel, Edward J. Ma
Court Lady was best; took the lead early and won with plenty to spare. Rose

Beaumont held on gamely. Eschau closed a big gap. Belle of the Ball quit. roney, the sporting man, denied that he is bankrum and declared that the ob-Lake West yesterday, reports to-day ject of the hearing was to degrade, lidicate that many of the actuality disgrace and inclinity and inclini Index. Starters. 971 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; one mile.
Post time, 4.18; off, 4.20. Start fair. Won ridden out. Winner, b. m., by
Watercress—Carins • Owner—F. D. Weir, Time—1.40. Cressina 107
Live Wire 104
Mombassa 99
Sam H. Harris 103
Dolly Spanker 103
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Imitator 99
Okenite 103 979 SIXTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; \$300 added; six furlongs.

Post time, 4.44; off, 4.45. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. g., by Solitaire II.—Bohemian Lass. Owner—Glenview Stable. Time—1.15 2-5.

Index Starters. Wits St ¼ ½ % Fin. Jockeys. Op. Hi. Cl. Pl. Sh.

SIX SPEECHES BY HUGHES. Boston Road, with his first speech he works his way southward, stopping at Camp Hughes, One Hundred and Forty-Gov. Hughes will make six speeches ninth street and Third avenue; Camp next Thursday in New York. He be- Taft, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth gins with an afternoon meeting in Earl street and Third avenue, where Her-Hall with Columbia students for his bert Parsons will preside; Bethel audience, and after dinner starts on a Church, in West Twenty-fifth street, with a colored audience, and finally Starting at McKinley Square, One Lenox Assembly Rooms, in East Sec-

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